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5 Attorney for Plaintiff

Maureen Harrington

6 *as personal representative for the estate of Blaine Harrington III*

7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 MAUREEN HARRINGTON,  
10 *AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE*  
11 *FOR THE ESTATE OF BLAINE*  
*HARRINGTON III,*

Plaintiff,

12 V.  
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14 DEEPAK DUGAR, M.D. a MEDICAL  
CORPORATION,

15 Defendant.  
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Civil Action No. 2:22-cv-08230-HDV-  
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**PLAINTIFF’S NOTICE OF  
DESIGNATION OF LEAD TRIAL  
COUNSEL**

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20 Plaintiff Maureen Harrington, as Personal Representative for the Estate of  
21 Blaine Harrington III (“Plaintiff”), now files this Notice to inform the Court which  
22 of her attorneys will be acting as lead trial counsel.  
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1           1.     On November 20, 2022, Blaine Harrington III (“Blaine”) filed the  
2 above-captioned lawsuit in the United States District Court for the District of New  
3 Mexico. Blaine’s lead (and only) counsel was Daniel DeSouza, Esq. See D.E. 1.  
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5           2.     On November 8, 2022, the lawsuit was transferred to this Court. See  
6 D.E. 21.

7           3.     As Mr. DeSouza is not admitted to practice before this Court  
8 generally, Blaine retained a California attorney, Scott Radcliffe, Esq. When the  
9 case was first transferred to California, Mr. Radcliffe was the only attorney of  
10 record representing Plaintiff, which automatically made him lead trial counsel.  
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12           4.     However, Mr. DeSouza has since *pro hac vice* appeared in this matter.  
13 See D.E. 87. Since being admitted to this matter, Mr. DeSouza has been acting as  
14 lead counsel and will be the attorney serving as first chair at trial.

15           5.     Mr. DeSouza is the managing partner of CopyCat Legal PLLC, has  
16 been practicing law for approximately 20 years, and is lead trial counsel in this  
17 matter. He has the most knowledge of the matter and likewise serves as counsel to  
18 Plaintiff in numerous, similar copyright cases filed in New Mexico, in which Mr.  
19 Squires serves as the opposing counsel.  
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21           6.     Plaintiff has previously alluded to the fact that Mr. DeSouza is to  
22 serve as her lead trial counsel. See D.E. 139 and 157.  
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